ROPPONGI 六本木ブラッククロス BLACK CROSS

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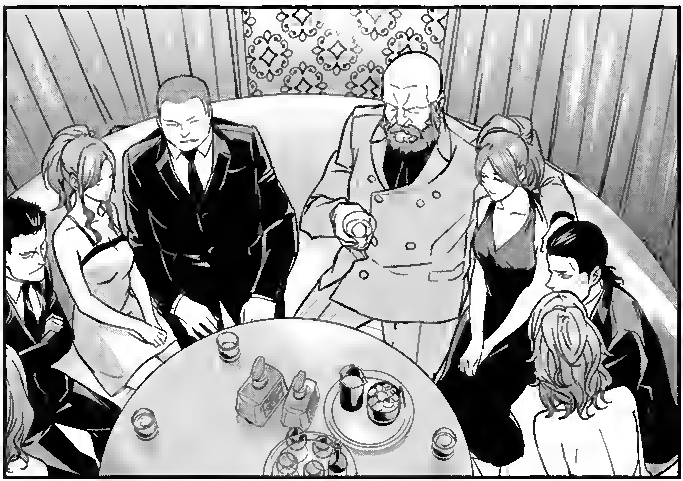

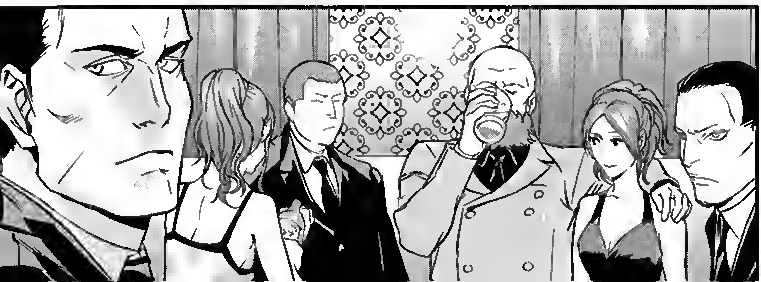

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SHIT ...
I CLEARLY CAN'T LAY A HAND ON HIM WHEN HE'S SURROUNDED LIKE THAT...
SCRAPE

SIX MONTHS LATER...

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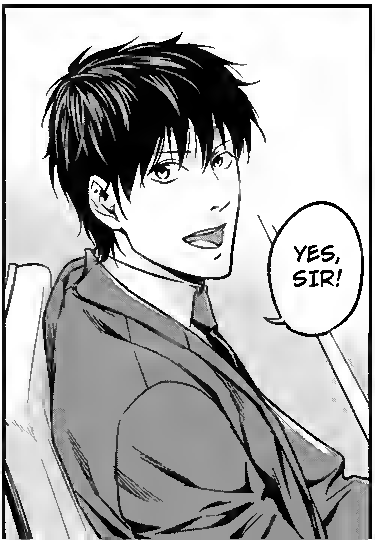
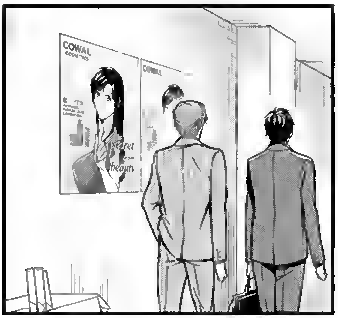

YES, SIR!

HEY.
LET'S GET ROLL-ING.

COWAL
COSMETICS
BEAUTIE CL
NO-STUBBER
ANTI-AGING CREAM
CLEANSING WASH
secret
beauty
SHE'S POSTED UP IN THE STATION IN A BIG WAY, HUH?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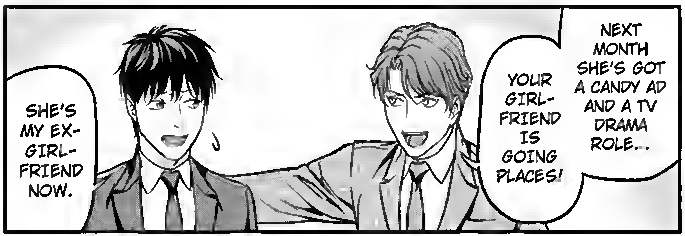
SHE'S MY EX-GIRL-FRIEND NOW.
YOUR GIRL-FRIEND IS GOING PLACES!
NEXT MONTH SHE'S GOT A CANDY AD AND A TV DRAMA ROLE...

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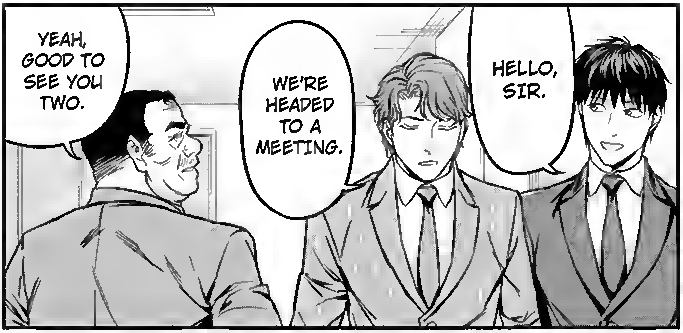
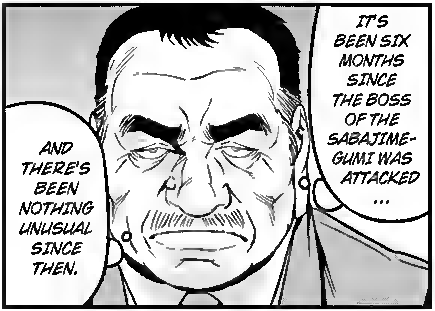
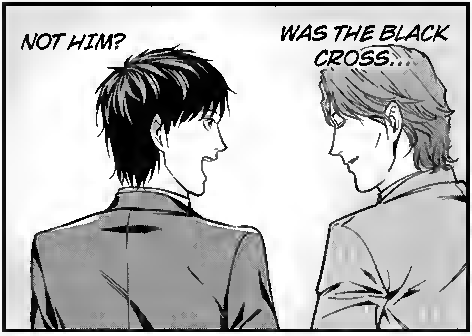
THEN IT'S STILL NOT TOO LATE TO GET BACK TOGETH-ER...


YEAH, GOOD TO SEE YOU TWO.
WE'RE HEADED TO A MEETING.
HELLO, SIR.


AND THERE'S BEEN NOTHING UNUSUAL SINCE THEN.
IT'S BEEN SIX MONTHS SINCE THE BOSS OF THE SABAJIME-GUMI WAS ATTACKED ...


NOT HIM?
WAS THE BLACK CROSS...

HAS HE GIVEN UP? OR...

CHIEF YOSHIDA, ABOUT THIS ENTRY...
HM? YEAH...

THE BAR ISN'T SO BUSY TODAY, HUH?
HA HA... IT DOES HAPPEN SOME-TIMES.
YOU'VE BEEN PUSHING YOURSELF TO ACT CHIPPER FOR A WHILE NOW. YOU MUST BE TIRED.
I'M OKAY, REALLY ...
HEY, KOU-TAROU.
YES, SIR?

I'M...
GONNA TRY TO HAVE AN HONEST TALK WITH MY OLD MAN.
HE IS WHO HE IS, BUT ...
I WANT TO KNOW HOW HE REALLY FEELS... ABOUT MY LATE MOM, AND ME.
I... I SEE.
YEAH... I THINK THAT'S A GOOD IDEA.
WELL ...
IT MIGHT TURN INTO A HUGE FIGHT, BUT...
IF THAT HAPPENS, MAYBE I'LL STRIKE OUT ON MY OWN WITH YOU.

PLEASE BE CARE-FUL OUT THERE!
I HAVE SOME BUSINESS AFTER THIS, SO I'LL PART WITH YOU HERE
GOT-CHA.
YOU'RE SUCH A WORRY-WART.
WE'RE WORKING AGAIN TOMORROW, KOUTAROU!
THERE WAS...
NO WAY FOR KOUTAROU TO HAVE KNOWN...
THAT THOSE WOULD BE THE LAST WORDS HE WOULD EXCHANGE WITH KYOUSUKE.

ANOTHER LIFE VANISHES.